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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES                  DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)                  CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>WET 0129 PCT</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/DE 2004/000541</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>17 MARCH 2004</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/549,467</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>DEVICE FOR CLIMATE CONTROL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>17 MARCH 2003</b>
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>STEFAN STÖWE</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☐ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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20. Other items or information: <b>Response to Notification of Missing Requirements; Copy of Original Notification of Missing Requirements (as requested); Postcard</b>					
The following fees have been submitted				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... <b>\$300</b>				\$ 0	
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))				\$ 0	
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <b>\$0</b>					
All other situations..... <b>\$200</b>					
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))				\$ 0	
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... <b>\$0</b>					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$ 0	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property				\$ 0	
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 2, 2006, the Applicant has previously submitted the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 on March 17, 2006. Applicant also submitted a signed Power of Attorney on the same date. A copy of these filed documents are attached herewith. A copy of the postcard indicating the filing date and receipt date of the documents by the Patent Office is also being submitted. The required \$130.00 was also paid for via a deposit account listed on the PCT Transmittal form.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the original Notification of Missing Requirements as requested.

You are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0476 in the name of John A. Artz, P.C. for any additional fees necessary or credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert P. Renke", is written over a horizontal line.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/14/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/14/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/14/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/14/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/14/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/14/2005
- Specification filed on 09/14/2005
- Claims filed on 09/14/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/14/2005
- Drawings filed on 09/14/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR-1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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